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**Subject:** RE: NANCY - COMBINING THREADS: Water Treatment QAs (for media, site visit, external notifications)

Looks good – I think we would just do as a statement with Q and A to follow – rather than with a salutation – and have a headline statement before the initial paragraph.

My understanding is that OCIR and Rebecca and David and Kelly will get it out – so we will capture CDPHE and the Navajos through those chains.

Thanks ng

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Nancy, before I send to the group:

LMK if I should reword anything below.

Can you approve the draft statement before I send to the broader group? Who has final sign-off for notification letters?

What's the next step to coordinate notifications? Should we ask Rebecca to share her list so we can be sure NN, CDPHE, etc, are all included?

Christie

All,

Here is a draft statement and supporting QAs for notifications. I still need David Ostrander and Dana Stalcup to review/approve where noted below.

Please let us know if you have any edits. Once David and Dana confirm accuracy, I'll send a final version so that Rebecca can start notifications.

Thanks,

Christie

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For the Sept. 23 press release on the water treatment plant, please visit:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/september-23-2015-epa-announces-gold-king-mine-water-treatment-system-winter-2015-16>

For regular updates on Gold King Mine activities, please visit: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

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All,

There are two email threads circulating right now, covering the same ground. I'm combining the cc list for both the Associated Press and Gold King Mine – Water Treatment threads. Please loop anybody else needed.

Here is an updated Q&A for use with current media inquiries (AP and Denver Post both writing on this today), new media inquiries that will come in, today's GKM site visit, and notifications to states, tribes and local stakeholders.

This update deletes contact referrals to CDPHE.

Questions:

1. There are two responses highlighted in green that need final review by David Ostrander, Nancy Grantham and/or OSRTI. I need these approved ASAP for use with media.
2. Will these QAs work as the basis for the statement? Anything else needed?
3. Rebecca Russo is notifying congressionals, states, counties and cities. Are Navajo Nation and CDPHE included in her list? We should notify as soon as the responses are approved.

Nancy and I are meeting in a moment to discuss.

Thanks,

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